

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00686-CJN

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY v. U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR et al
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/12/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/12/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5995258) filed by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Department of Interior, # <u>3</u> Summons Fish and Wildlife Service, # <u>4</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>5</u> Summons U.S. Attorney)(Townsend, Margaret) (Entered: 03/12/2019)
03/12/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, INC. (Townsend, Margaret) (Entered: 03/12/2019)
03/12/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (zef,) (Entered: 03/12/2019)
03/12/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 03/12/2019)

03/27/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 3/15/2019; U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE served on 3/15/2019 (Townsend, Margaret) (Entered: 03/27/2019)
03/27/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 03/18/2019. (Townsend, Margaret) (Entered: 03/27/2019)
03/27/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/20/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/19/2019. (Townsend, Margaret) (Entered: 03/27/2019)
04/12/2019	<u>7</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Answer or Otherwise Respond to Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 04/12/2019)
04/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received Defendants' <u>7</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer or Otherwise Respond to Complaint. In order to permit defense counsel additional time to confer with agency counsel and prepare a response, and without any objection expressed by Plaintiff, the Court GRANTS' Defendants' <u>7</u> Motion, for good cause shown. The deadline for Defendants' answer or other response to the <u>1</u> Complaint shall be extended until MAY 10, 2019 . Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on April 15, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 04/15/2019)
04/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 5/10/2019. (dot) (Entered: 04/15/2019)
05/10/2019	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE.(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 05/10/2019)
05/15/2019	<u>9</u>	ORDER. The parties shall file the schedule not later than JUNE 14, 2019 . Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on May 15, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 05/15/2019)
05/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/14/2019. (kt) (Entered: 05/15/2019)
06/14/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Townsend, Margaret) (Entered: 06/14/2019)
06/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, which indicates that Defendants' processing and production of Plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act requests are in progress. The Court shall adopt the parties' proposal that they file a further Joint Status Report by JULY 16, 2019 . That report shall update the Court as to the status of Defendants' processing, production, and estimated timeline for issuance of draft <i>Vaughn</i> indices. The parties shall file a further Joint Status Report every thirty days thereafter, unless and until the Court orders otherwise. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on June 14, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 06/14/2019)
06/14/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/16/2019. (dot) (Entered: 06/18/2019)
06/24/2019		Case directly reassigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
07/16/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Townsend, Margaret) (Entered: 07/16/2019)